



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JOSEPH E. THOMPSON ET AL.

Filed: MARCH 24, 2000

For: GELLED HYDROCARBON COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
USE THEREOF

Serial No.: 09/534,655

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: TUCKER, P.

Atty Dkt: BJSC:286

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a first class, postage prepaid envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date below:

6/24/03
Date

Marty Tucker
Name

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 (g), (h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search had been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (b).


The present Supplemental Information and Disclosure Statement is being filed as a

submission concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e). No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205/BJSC:286.

A copy of the listed document(s) required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document(s) be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


William W. Enders
Reg. No. 41,735
Attorney for Applicant

O'KEEFE, EGAN & PETERMAN
1101 Capital of Texas Highway South
Building C, Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78746
(512) 347-1611
FAX: (512) 347-1615

Enclosures

Form PTO-1449 (modified)Atty. Docket No.
BJSC:286Serial No.
09/534,655

List of Patents and Publications for Applicant's

Applicant
THOMPSON, et al.**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Filing Date:
March 24, 2000Group:
1712U.S. Patent Documents
See Pages 1Foreign Patent Documents
See PageOther Art
See Pages**U.S. Patent Documents**

| Exam. Init. | Ref. Des. | Document Number | Date | Name | Class | Sub Class | Filing Date if App. |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------------------|
| | A182 | 5,556,832 | 9/17/96 | Van Slyke | | | 9/21/92 |
| | A183 | 5,710,111 | 1/20/98 | Van Slyke | | | 5/31/94 |
| | A184 | 5,696,058 | 12/9/97 | Van Slyke | | | 5/12/95 |

Foreign Patent Documents

| Exam. Init. | Ref. Des. | Document Number | Date | Country | Class | Sub Class | Translation Yes/No |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|------|---------|-------|-----------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | | |

Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| Exam. Init. | Ref. Des. | Citation |
|-------------|-----------|----------|
| | | |

Examiner:**Date Considered:**

EXAMINER: initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

